

Carthorpe Parish Council

MINUTES

of the meeting held on Monday 7 September 2026
in Carthorpe Community Hall

Present

Mr Jonathon Jessop	- Chairman (JJ)	Cllr David Webster	- NY Councillor (DW)
Mr David Foulds	- Parish Councillor (DF)		
Mr Charlie Craggs	- Parish Councillor (CC)	Mrs Maggie Haigh	- Clerk (MH)
Mr Kevin Askham	- Parish Councillor (KA)		
Mr Nick Paterson	- Parish Councillor (NP)	2 members of the public	

26.60 Apologies for Absence

26.60.1 There were no apologies for absence.

26.61 Declarations of Interest

26.61.1 There were no declarations of interest.

26.62 Minutes of Previous Meeting

26.62.1 The minutes of the meeting of 13 July 2026 were approved and signed as correct.

26.63 Matters Arising

26.63.1 *Blocked Drains* – Agreed to continue monitoring the situation as autumn progressed.
NYC Parish website - for the PC to report all issues, now up and running (eg Highways, Public Rights of Way, Waste & Street Scene, Planning, Public Health etc).
NYC Better Bus Survey – had been completed by JJ.
NYC GDPR/Cllr address disclosure – this matter had been attended to by MH with NYC.

26.64 Finance

26.64.1 *Receipts & Expenditure* - A brief summary of the financial situation was given: £5888.22 total closing balance which was split as follows: £2177.11 in the Current Account (Precept), £708.69 in CIL Savings Account (to be spent before 15 October 2027) and £3002.42 in Precept Savings Account.

26.64.2 *Village Savings Account* - Total stands at £424.46.

26.65 Planning

26.65.1 No planning applications had been received.

26.66 Councillor Report

26.66.1 DW advised that the Chief Executive is to retire spring 2027. DW had attended a seminar outlining the changes to planning procedures following a directive from central Government. Historically, the Planning Committee Chairperson and the Planning Officer made joint decisions regarding applications which were brought before the Planning Committee. Now, the Planning Officer alone decides which applications are brought to the Planning Committee.

26.67 Review of Correspondence Received

26.67.1 All correspondence had been circulated.

26.67.2 Following correspondence drawing the Dent Footpath issue to a conclusion, an email had been sent to Sarah McDonald, Public Rights of Way Officer, and her team, thanking them for their assistance.
Snape PC – had emailed asking if Carthorpe PC had installed a bus shelter. A negative response had been sent.

Polling District & Places – DW advised that the proposal was for Carthorpe to move to Cllr Annabel Wilkinson's Swale Constituency. Details had been added to the website.

26.68 Matters for Discussion

26.68.1 Water Pump

JJ advised that the cast iron pump plus suction kit had arrived. He thanked Mr Paul Vernon for assisting with assembly of the new and disassembly of the old pump. JJ advised that a 'DO NOT DRINK' sign had been ordered. Mr Gareth Perrin had agreed to assist with the refurbishment of the steps. It was agreed that an article be written for publication in Village Life. JJ also suggested using the 'Tommy' signpost in some way, to draw attention to the water pump.

JJ/DF

26.68.2 Footpaths

JJ asked CC for an update on the ongoing issues with BT Openreach regarding the telegraph pole and his fallen garden wall. CC advised that a third letter had been sent by his solicitor to Openreach, in the hope of swift pole removal, then the wall could be repaired and footpath cleared of debris. NP advised that he had contact details for Direct Services at Openreach.

JJ

MH advised of the perilous route around a large stack of big bale silage at Little Carthorpe. To be reported to NYC Public Rights of Way.

MH

26.68.3 Dog Fowling

MH reported that complaints had been received from three residents regarding dog fouling in the village. All agreed that the issue had increased. Signage was still in place. No new ideas on how to tackle the issue. To be monitored.

26.68.4 Village Tidy-Up

Agreed to advertised Saturday 10 October as Village Tidy Up Day. Footpath signs to be installed during that event.

All

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

The next **PC Meeting** will be held on **Monday 19 October 2026**
at 7.30pm in Carthorpe Community Hall.